

COUNTRY Algeria - (France - 7 years) REPORT

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1. [ ] troops with tanks, motor vehicles and billeting equipment were unloaded at the Vienna-Matzleinsdorf railroad station early in the morning of 21 October 1950. Fresh tracks made by caterpillar treads were seen leading from the railroad station to the Trost Kaserne. Billeting equipment was still being unloaded during the afternoon. (+)

2. On 21 October 1950 Soviet soldiers in coveralls were cleaning a T-34 tank in the area of the Trost Kaserne. Sedan [redacted], jeep [redacted] 50X1-HUM tank trucks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were seen there. (1)

3. Trucks [redacted]  
[redacted] were seen in the garage near the water tower. (1)

4. Jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
were in the garage on Alxinger Strasse. The garage was apparently occu-  
pied to capacity.

5. The bakery on Davidgasse had resumed operation.

6. Military activity was seen at the hospital on Leibnitzgasse, although the hospital had not yet resumed operation. (1)

7. In the morning of 20 October 1950 the Albrecht Kaserne and the Wilhelm Kaserne were again occupied by troops. No troops had been seen there the afternoon of 19 October 1950. The quarters of the two installations 50X1-HUM were being policed. Included among about 60 motor vehicles observed there were tank trucks [redacted] truck [redacted] with box-like body and the following trucks:

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8. Fences were repaired and lean-to roofs erected at the fuel dump opposite the Albrecht Kaserne. (1)
9. The afternoon of 21 October 1950 the Artillerie Kaserne on Landwehrstrasse, Kaiserebersdorf (P 49/X 48), was occupied by tank troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia. No armored vehicles were seen. About 15 trucks [redacted] were parked in the barracks yard. Two boxcars with Hungarian inscriptions were unloaded on the spur track of the installation. (1)

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Klosterneuburg

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10. [redacted] a total of five trains carrying soldiers and equipment arrived in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) the night of 19 October, on 20 October and the night of 20 October 1950. Another troop train, coming from the direction of Tulln (O 49/S 10), arrived on 20 October, while a second train was being unloaded. (1)
11. Weapons and motor vehicles unloaded or moved to the various billeting areas included 20 AT guns both with and without muzzle brake, 10 canvas-covered tanks, apparently of type T-34, in the yard of the former engineer equipment depot, eight heavy machine guns mounted on two wooden spoked-wheels and equipped with a small shield, two mortars of about 80-mm caliber on a round base plate of about 1 meter diameter, six field kitchens, four jeeps, five motorcycles and 50 trucks. (1)

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13. The troops observed in Klosterneuburg were between 19 and 23 years of age. Some of them seemed to be at the post for the first time. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, motor transport and signal insignia. Two captains wore engineer insignia. (1)

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Mistelbach

14. On 21 October 1950 only guard details were observed in the Erzherzog Karl Kaserne and the cantonment on Michael-Mofer-Zeile, Mistelbach (P 49/S 53). The guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. Large quantities of bogie wheels and caterpillar tracks for tanks were seen. (2)

Korneuburg

15. On 17 October 1950 about 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were drilling in the yard of the Albrecht Kaserne, Korneuburg (P 49/S 30). Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area included jeep [redacted] ambulance [redacted] passenger car [redacted] truck [redacted] and motor vehicles [redacted]

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16. Twenty heavy AA guns without muzzle brakes, 40 medium AA guns and about 10 AA machine guns were seen in the cantonment on the road to Bisamberg (P 49/S 30). About 80 soldiers from the Albrecht Kaserne did gun drill in the cantonment area. (3)

17. Officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the Soviet office at 7-9 Hovengasse. A major seemed to be the ranking officer. Trucks [redacted] were in the garage opposite the office. (3)

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St. Poelten

18. On 12 October 1950 truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, and trucks [redacted] loaded with wooden boxes and bags, moved from a Soviet office on the western side of Josefstrasse, between Schulring and Schubertstrasse, to the main railroad station. They were unloaded at the loading ramp on the eastern side of the railroad station. They were followed by other trucks, also driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets,

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Comments.

- (1) [redacted] most of the components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div had returned to their posts by 21 October 1950, having completed the training period at Doellersheim.
- (2) [redacted] a penal unit was located in the Erzherzog Karl Kaserne, Mistelbach [redacted]
- (3) The report indicates that the components of the GHW AAA unit of the Central Group of Forces, possibly the 23rd AAA Div or Regt, were at their Korneuburg post on 17 October 1950.

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- (4) Trucks of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Some elements of the division were probably back from the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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